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BRAZIL DAHLIA FARM

BRAZIL, INDIANA

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Retail list of dahlias

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# LIST OF DAHLIAS No. 5

*Offered by*

## **Brazil Dahlia Farm**

**BRAZIL, INDIANA**

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Stock offered are strong divisions of field clumps grown from tubers (not from plants). We guarantee all shipments to be satisfactory.

**TERMS**—Are cash or part cash with C. O. D. shipments. No packing charges.

Telegraph orders receive our special attention.

We give extra bulbs to cover those damaged through shipments, which is equal to a 5 per cent discount.

If mailing size tubers are wanted, please advise at the time of placing order. Otherwise strong divisions will be sent.

We are prepared to ship 75 per cent of all orders the day received.

**SUPPLY**—We grow for the wholesale trade, making a speciality of supplying Florists, Seedmen and Dahlia growers who require dahlias true to name and **QUICK SERVICE**. Give us a trial order and investigate our quality and prompt shipments, so you can have a dependable place in view for that rush order. Orders for 5,000 to 10,000 of a variety usually requires two days longer than smaller shipments.

We usually sell up on some varieties before planting time, so an early order would be suggested.

We do not grow many varieties but grow in quantity. And we assure you of giving each order our careful attention.

We will adjust any unsatisfactory orders received from us within the last ten years and always give you a square deal.

**REFERENCE**—Davis Trust Co., Brazil, Ind., or First National Bank, Center Point, Indiana.

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### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:**

C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; S. Show; HC., Hybrid-Cactus; Pom., Pompon; Coll., Collarette.

Please read before ordering:

Bulbs listed below 10c, in quantities of less than 10. Price 10c each.

A. D. LIVONI, S. Shell pink, medium size and very free -----	\$ .05
ADELE, P. Sulphur yellow, long stem and very showy, this dahlia is hard to beat for cut flowers -----	.11
BESSIE BOSTON, D. A large crimson bloom with cleft petals -----	.25
CALEB POWERS, S. White overlaid pink, large and full -----	.10
CAECELIA, P. Large creamy white, free flowering and a rank grower --	.10
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE, C. Salmon red, shaded pink, very free bloomer and dependable -----	.13
DEE LIGHTED, D. The largest white dahlia with immense double blooms 6 to 8 inches across. Instead of the centers being round they are elongated in such a way that it suggests a smile, "The Teddy Roosevelt Smile." This dahlia should be pinched back when one foot high. A surprise for any garden and will give satisfaction; also a good bulb producer ----	.06
DELICE, D. Clear rich pink, one of the best florist varieties although a shy bloomer -----	.09
DREERS WHITE, S. Quilled dahlia, very large, a standard white much used for cut flowers -----	.06
ETENDARD DE LYON, H. C. Crimson purple, very large and fine, curled petals, fine for exhibition -----	.20
FLAMINGO, D. An excellent variety for cutting, by reason of its fine stems and clear, bright shell pink color ---	.10
FLORAL PARK JEWELL, S. Extra long stems and very free blooming, variegated red tipped white. It will give satisfaction when many others fail -----	.03
F. L. BASSETT, D. This dahlia will produce more blooms than any other dahlia we ever saw. The first to bloom and always in demand, it is a deep lavender or purple, stems 18 inches long, and bright foliage. This dahlia must be cut regular or it will produce blooms in clusters, and smaller in size -----	.04
GOLDEN MEASURE, S. A very free	

blooming verigated dahlia and looks like a wax artificial dahlia. A strong plant. Color, red and white -----	.10
JACK ROSE, D. American beauty color, strong upright plant -----	.03
JEANNE CHARMET, D. Large, long stemmed, pale lilac edged deeper ----	.15
JOHNNY, POM. Very small, usually listed as the smallest. Bright red, a good specimen for attracting attention, large bulbs -----	.15
LE GRAND MANITOU, D. Mammoth purple striped and splotched white. A fine bloom, short stem, dwarf growth -----	.12
LYNDHURST (sometimes listed as Fire King) D. Bright scarlet, long stem, good bloomer. A good bulb producer, very satisfactory size for counter trade. There are two varieties sold under this name. We have both and consider this by far the better --	.03
MINNIE HA HA, P. A very large red, long stems -----	.25
MAUDE ADAMS, S. White tipped clear pink, a choice variety -----	.10
MAURICE REVOIRE, COLL. Purple to red with a white collar. A prize winner among collarettes -----	.06
MINA BURGLE, D. Large brilliant red. A good standard dahlia and a fine variety -----	.06
MILLIONAIRE, D. Mammoth lavender pink, with light center. This is one of the largest dahlias grown -----	.50
MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH, D. Yellow, heavily tipped red, strong plant and very beautiful under artificial light -----	.05
MRS. CHAS. SEABOLD, P. Bright crimson pink, each petal tipped white. A strikingly, beautiful variety	.12
ORANGE KING, D. Very early and free, a splendid color, also a very profitable dahlia. It has good keeping qualities and best medium priced orange color dahlia to date -----	.08
OREGON BEAUTY, P. D. Bright fiery scarlet. A real beauty -----	.10
PAINTED LADY, P. Pale Rose, long stems -----	.10



PATRICK O'MARA, D. Old gold shaded terre cotta. A large bloom overlaid with a yellow dusty sheen. This is likely the best of its color -----	.35
PENELOPE, S. White, overlaid lavender. An old standard -----	.05
PERLE DE LYON, D. Pure white ----	.05
PINK PEARL, C. A very dainty pink cactus -----	.10
PRAIRIE FIRE, P. Bright red, very showy, long stems -----	.12
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, D. Deep red, a very large thick flower, a fine dahlia -----	.15
PROGRESS, D. Ground color light pink heavily splotted with deep violet-crimson. Long stems, very free bloomer -----	.07
PRINCESS JULIANA, D. White. A fine florist variety -----	.13
QUEEN MARY, D. Rose pink, good stiff stems. A profitable dahlia, a good standard -----	.04
QUEEN OF YELLOWS, S. Pure yellow, with quilled petals and medium quality -----	.05
QUEEN VICTORIA, S. The best standard yellow for cut flowers, of medium size, and a satisfactory size and yield of both bulbs and blooms -----	.04
REV. T. W. JAMINSON, C. Salmon pink suffused lilac -----	.25
STORM KING, S. Medium size white -	.05
STRADELLA, S. Wine red, extra long stems ;-----	.12
SOU DE GUSTAVE DOUZON, D. Brick red, the largest of its color --	.05
SYLVIA OR DOLLY, D. Pink with a white center -----	.04
TWENTIETH CENTURY, Single. Very large light pink, long stems -----	.04
U. S. A., P. Orange yellow, blooms often 7 to 9 inches across -----	1.25
VIVIAN, D. White heavily tipped violet. Very early and sure to bloom under most any conditions. By pinch-out the top when six inches high, it will produce many select blooms --	.05
WHITE SWAN, S. Pure white. An old standard of medium quality -----	.05
WM. REID BUTLER, PD. A fine large	

white. Stems 24 to 30 inches long. This dahlia deserves more credit than it usually gets. Not half of the dahlias on the market, although selling as high as fifty cents to one dollar each, are as good as this variety. 30 inch stems are not uncommon with it, without disbudding. Blooms average five to six inches across -----	.09
W. W. RAWSON, S. Large white slightly tipped lavender, very fine --	.18
Double Mixed (no single or seedlings) 98% are named varieties -----	.03
Red Double Dahlias by color -----	.03
Dark Lavender, double dahlias by color -----	.03
Variegated, double dahlias by color --	.03
Yellow, double dahlias by color -----	.03 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Pink, double dahlias by color -----	.04
White, double dahlias by color -----	.04

### “WATCH US GROW”

Our prompt shipments of strong divisions, full count and true to name, which is our best advertisement, has increased our business to such an extent that we were compelled to grow more acreage of dahlias, so we have another farm in connection with this one, which is located at Indianapolis, Ind., which is the largest wholesale dahlia farm in this state. As this gives us better shipping conditions, and a more central location. Our main office is located at Indianapolis. Address:

Indianapolis Dahlia Gardens, West Wash St., R. R. C., Indianapolis, Ind.

Instead of disappointing our customers by being sold up on a variety, we can usually supply from the other farm without any delay.

Prices are the same at both farms, but shipments make better connections at Indianapolis.

### GOOD INFORMATION

Dahlia bulbs shipped by express are rated as second class, and are listed as perishable. All express agents are requested to send perishable shipments without delay, even to the extent of delaying first class shipments which are not listed as perishable. The express company stands all loss by freeze, so don't hesi-



tate to have orders shipped regardless of the weather.

Dahlia bulbs sent by freight require first class rate. You cannot ship by freight in cold weather unless you stand the risk of freezing. Shipments travel very slowly and are handled rough.

Parcel Post shipments are not satisfactory only on small packages on account of rough handling, and possibility of freezing.

Always have dahlias shipped by express as they cost about the same as freight. If the express charges seem too much, then see if your agent has given you second class rates.

If unable to get second class rate, then notify us, and we will assist you.

### *Collection No. 1*

100 Red, 50 Variegated, 25 White, 25 Pink, 50  
Lavender, 50 Yellow—50 Mixed.

Labeled by color

The 350 double Dahlias for \$10.00—Average 3c each  
The 350 labeled by name and color—\$10.75

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### *Collection No. 2*

50 Queen Mary, Pink.  
50 Queen Victoria, Yellow.  
50 Lyndhurst, Bright Red.  
50 F. L. Bassett, Lavender.  
50 F. P. Jewell, Red tipped white.  
50 Dee Lighted, largest white.

The 300 Bulbs for \$10.50

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### *Collection No. 3*

10 each of the following:

Dee Lighted	Orange King
Vivian	F. L. Bassett
Queen of Yellows	Queen Victoria
Queen Mary	Penelope
F. P. Jewel	Mina Burgle

100 Bulbs for \$4.50

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*“ Say It With Dahlias ”*

1926

# DAHLIAS

*Wholesale List*

## OUR PROMPT SHIPPING—

By Express, R. R. or Traction, making good connections and quick delivery.

Shipments should reach the following within 12 hours:

Chicago, Ills.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Pittsburg, Pa.  
Louisville, Ky.

In twenty-four hours;

New York, N. Y.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Kansas City, Kan.  
Buffalo, N. Y.

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BULBS of US, and Y O U  
won't be DISAPPOINTED

*“We Sell to Sell Again”*